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FRENCH CLUB HOLDS DINNER

Former President Recounts Experiences in Gay Paris

BATTLE WITH APACHES

Programme for Year Laid Out at Inaugural Meeting

The first meeting of the Cercle Francaise this season proved conclusively how popular that institution has become in McGill. The officers must have congratulated on the choice they have made of the Edinburgh Cafe, to hold the meetings. At six o'clock 22 of the members sat down to a thoroughly enjoyable and well-supplied dinner which they adjourned to the smoke room, and the second part of the meeting was held.

The president, Mr. Nicholson, pointed out that the club had the pleasure of having with them Mr. Arthur Mathewson, a former president of the club who had just spent a year in Paris and had consented to relate his experiences.

Mr. Mathewson then rose and said that he certainly had no personal recollections to make, he would try to give some of his impressions. Some one has said that every man has two homes, the city of his birth and Paris. Mr. Mathewson quite agrees with this. France, he said, his second fatherland.

He then went on to speak of the unity of the French nation and specially emphasized two points upon which the whole nation agrees. The first is that they must be allowed to do what they please so long as they do not interfere with the well-being of others; and the second is their opinion of women.

The French woman, Mr. Mathewson said, is refined, elegant and cultured. The speaker also emphasized the very good system of education in the French schools and in their institutions of higher learning. He contrasted the eagerness of the French student to hear all the lecturer says and to be at lectures on time with the carelessness of McGill students about such things.

The speaker told of an exciting encounter with the Apaches, or under-world of Paris in which he participated. Mr. Mathewson was visiting some

AN EXPLANATION.

It is unfortunate that an editorial for which I am responsible, appearing in yesterday's "Daily," should have referred in rather uncomplimentary terms to the leader of the "Rooters' Club." It was written in no spirit of personal antagonism, but in a sincere desire to promote good sportsmanship at McGill. It is a letter appearing in to-day's issue. Mr. Masson says: "As for my using vile epithets towards the referee that is absolutely untrue, and the man who wrote this editorial knows it is untrue." Had I known it to be untrue I would not have written it, and Mr. Masson is hardly justified in his insinuation as to my veracity.

However, for the sake of everyone concerned, I hope that I was misinformed, and I am ready to accept Mr. Masson's word that no "vile epithets" were used. I reserve myself, accordingly if I have misjudged or misrepresented the leader or any member of the "Rooters' Club."

(HAROLD R. GRIFFITH)

Royalist friends accompanied some hundred and fifty of them on an expedition to the lower sections of the city. They found a large number of Socialists from the lowest classes drawn up in battle array. Soon sticks and fists were flying and the melee lasted for twenty minutes. Beyond one knife wound and one broken arm no serious harm resulted, and the outnumbered Royalists beat an honorable retreat.

Mr. Mathewson said this was the first and only time he swore allegiance to the Duc d'Orleans. Mr. du Hane, a Frenchman himself, and a professor at McGill, then made a few remarks on his impressions of France during the trip he made there this summer. He also criticized Mr. Mathewson's address in that he had said that he thought of France, and had been too modest to say what the French thought of him. Mr. Mathewson, he said, had done great honor to his Alma Mater while in Paris, and had captured many first places. After Mr. Mathewson had also said a few words, the meeting adjourned.

The meeting of the club two weeks from yesterday will be in the nature of a theatre party to the Theatre National at Francoise. There were about twenty-five present at last night's meeting. The membership fee for the season is \$4 which includes the fortnightly suppers.

UNION REPAIRS FINISHED SOON

Foundations Will Be Placed on Solid Rock

CONTRACTS NOT LET

Tenders for Reconstruction Not Yet Called For

Work has progressed so far with the Union that it is now no longer necessary to work at night. A small gang is working in the day time, arranging jacks ready to raise the building to its former level.

Another gang is at work sounding for rock. Rock has been struck at the front and both sides and the men are now working at the rear. When the results have been compiled the contractors will figure on their bids for a new foundation. The work so far has only been to prop up the corner and make ready for the contractor, who gets the contract for the new foundation and the raising of the building.

The Montreal Foundation Company who have the contract for the underpinning will have completed their contract shortly. No difficulty has yet been met with and the work has now come to a stage where they are not likely to drop up. If the contract for the new foundation be let shortly all repairs will probably have been completed before the winter sets in and the scaffolding, which is rather an eyesore, will have been removed.

LOST.

Lost on Sports' Day—a McGill sweater. Will finder kindly leave with Corky at the Shack or return to G. F. Alberga, Science 15.

MCGILL TEAM WILL BE VERY STRONG FOR NEXT SATURDAY'S R.M.C. GAME

Only Signal Work Done Yesterday as Men Are Still Stiff and Bruised — Several Absentees from Yesterday's Practice

GEORGE LAING MAY DO THE KICKING AGAINST CADETS

Second Team Also Goes to Kingston this Week-end—Paisley May Not Be Out Again for Some Time—Montgomery Shows Class

The senior squad went through its first work-out since the Varsity game yesterday. Not all the men are back from the holidays yet and Shaughnessy only put the team through a light signal practice. The men are still feeling bruised and stiff from Saturday's encounter and yesterday's cold weather did not aid much in the loosening up of stiff joints.

Paisley, Brophy, and several others did not put in an appearance. Paisley is still suffering quite considerably from his "Charley Horse" and it would not be in the least surprising, not to see him start out against the Cadets on Saturday. Paisley has had hard luck now for the last two seasons, but Shaughnessy does not want to work him too hard as he is fortunately Woodlark is very able to hold down the position. Brophy received a pretty bad smash on his nose and may not be able to take part in hard work before Saturday. From the appearance of Brophy's face on Monday, it looked very much as if he had been jumped on it with both feet at once. Don will probably be at practice again this afternoon. He was not out yesterday because he stayed over in Ottawa for an extra holiday in order to give his face a chance to assume its natural aspect.

There may be several switches in the McGill line-up before Saturday's game against R.M.C. George Laing will very likely do the kicking for McGill and if George can punt as well as he did on the occasions when called upon to do so against Varsity, he no doubt will give Harvis plenty of good competition. All last season Shaughnessy was in doubt as to just where he ought to play George Laing, whether to keep him on the wing line or to use him on the back division. Laing is a very long punter and also gets his kicks away well and quickly. The R.M.C. team are evidently playing a

kicking game and "Shag" knowing this, will have to have his best punter ready to hold Barvis down. Laing is also a very good catch and, consequently, will be a valuable asset on the back division when Barvis is general shunt-up might. Very likely take place on Saturday. Brophy will probably go out to right half in Paisley's place. Brophy, Laing and Draper ought to form a very strong combination.

George Laing plays on the back division "Shag" must necessarily get a suitable man to take his place at outside wing. Yesterday John Abbott was tried at centre scrimmage and evidently Shaughnessy will back him. Jimmy Lee at outside, or put Norm Williamson at outside and Jimmy back at his old position of flying wing. If Laing is shifted to the back division a general shunt-up might. Very likely take place on Saturday. Brophy will probably go out to right half in Paisley's place. Brophy, Laing and Draper ought to form a very strong combination.

Montgomery, at quarter, is becoming better in his passing every day and yesterday Shaughnessy had him trying some new plays in which a long pass came in. Monty got this pass away well and quickly, which is a decided improvement over his work early this season. On Saturday Monty handled the team well and called his plays with precision and correctness.

Prospects are, at present, for a wet field in Kingston on Saturday, as the Queen's Athletic Field, where both R.M.C. and Queens are playing their games, is a very muddy plot of ground. A special train may be run to bring the team back from Kingston, if a sufficient crowd of supporters announce their intention of making the trip.

The second and third line-ups yesterday, for the sake of practising their ducks. The second team go to Kingston also this Saturday to play Queens II in the second game of their home and home series.

A hard work-out will take place this afternoon. The principal kind of tree planted will be the common Douglas fir, since of all the native trees it makes the most rapid growth and will yield the earliest returns on the investment. Other species to be tried in an experimental way are western yellow pine, sugar pine, noble fir, western white pine and exotie species such as Norway spruce and eastern white pine, says the Oregonian.

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The seed to be used is part of that obtained in 1911 when the forest service purchased thousands of sacks of Douglas fir cones from ranchers throughout the Willamette valley and in Washington, and the trees that will be set out are some of those which have been grown at the government nursery in the Wind River Valley.

Donnelly was out at inside wing again yesterday, and although last week it was doubtful whether he would be able to play against Varsity at all he came through the game in fine form. Joe gained yards for McGill on Saturday on many occasions, and as he must be as strong as ever by next Saturday he ought to bore

seriously-grown trees will be employed, and something over 3,000 pounds of seed and 800,000 plants will be used. The most extensive operations will be conducted in the vicinity of Mount Hebo, 20 miles southeast of Tillamook, on the Siuslaw national forest, on the Oregon national forest on Still creek, to the south of Government Camp, on the Santiam national forest, at the headwaters of the Little North Fork of the Santiam river north of Detroit, and on the Snoqualmie national forest in Washington.

In addition to these four large projects, the work will be carried on in a more or less experimental way on several other national forests, such as the Siskiyou and Crater forests in southern Oregon, the Malheur and Whit-

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PIANOFORTE CONCERT AT CONSERVATORIUM

Wm. Mayfarth's Recital Will Be Held Next Tuesday

The seasonal work of the Conservatorium is now in full swing. The second meeting of the orchestra last week was well attended and its number was considerably strengthened. Next Tuesday, Oct. 28th, as has already been announced, Mr. Wm. Mayfarth's Pianoforte Recital will take place in the Royal Victoria College, and the following interesting programme has been arranged.

1. Pianoforte solo, a. Ballade op. 23; b. Etude op. 25; c. Polonaise op. 52. Chopin. Mr. W. Mayfarth. 2. Viole S. Amour solo, Melodie (Paisley d'Amour Martin). T. S. M. M. 3. Viole S. Amour solo, Legend, No. 2. St. Francois de Paul, marchant sur les flots. Liszt. Mr. W. Mayfarth. 4. Viole solo, Prescribed from "Die Meister-singer". Wagner. Mr. Merila Davis. 5. Piano solo, a. Lieber ohne Worte, Nos. 1 and 2. b. Idyl, op. 19. Mayfarth. 6. Aus Den Ball Erinnerungen, op. 54, No. 1. Scharwenka. Mr. Mayfarth.

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ARTS UNDERGRAD ELECTIONS TO-DAY

Voting from Nine Till One—Treasurership Goes by Acclamation

Nominations for officers in the Arts Undergraduate Society, which were called for some days ago, are now in and the voting will take place to-day from nine a.m. till one p.m. The vice-presidency will be contested by two candidates from the third year while three freshmen will contend for the secretariats. The sophomores have only nominated one candidate for treasurer so that this office goes by acclamation. The nominations are as follows:—Vice-president—Clifford T. Oughtred, '15; Paul S. Clark, '15. Treasurer—Keith Gordon, '16. Secretary—W. S. Lighthall, '17; G. R. Caverhill, '17; G. A. Magor, '17.

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MISS HURLBATT LECTURES ON HEALTH OFFICER WORK

Social Service Department of Charity Organization Society Hear Third Address of Series—Public Health Laws Discussed

The third of a series of lectures organized by the Social Services Department of the Charity Organization Society was given on Tuesday by Miss Hurlbatt. The subject of the lecture being "The Work of the Health Officer." It was urged that public health endeavor which is essential to social welfare and improvement must be undertaken by the public authority and supported by public monies. Voluntary agencies are not equal to the task. Reference was made to the public health law and by-laws of Montreal and the sanitary equipment of the City Public Health Department. A comparison was drawn between Montreal, with a population estimated at 568,000 and the cities of Birmingham, Liverpool, Sheffield, with their respective populations of over 800,000, 750,000 and 450,000. These cities in addition to a staff of these health officers employ 38, 37 and 18 women sanitary inspectors or health visitors, respectively. Montreal has no women officers—with the possible exception of some women employed in the municipal milk stations. This means that there is practically no provision made in Montreal for the educational side of public health work, there is no comprehensive scheme of health unity to bring the knowledge of sanitation and of healthy conditions of living into the homes of the people. Miss Hurlbatt, Nightingale many years ago summarized the necessary qualifications for health unity as "fact and judgment unlimited, and a real belief in sanitation"—and she added "we must find some gentleman apt to teach and educate women apt to learn and train them for the purpose." Since Miss Nightingale wrote educational opportunities have grown and "Science has become a Social Institution." The well equipped health officer to-day must have not only a good general education, but an exact scientific training; and since the problems of a city's health center us back to economic and moral causes a wide education becomes necessary. McGill University is offering a short course on the principles of public health to be given by Professor Starr, in the Hygiene Laboratory and Museum of the Medical School. It is hoped that women interested in social work will attend this course and that from it may develop a fuller scheme of training to prepare women for public health service.

LIEDERKRAENZCHEN CLUB WILL LEARN FOLK-SONGS

Second German Society at R.V.C. Will Meet for this Purpose on Friday

For the benefit of those students of German who are not advanced enough to become members of the "Liederkraenzchen" (German Readers' Club) which Dr. Walter is kind enough to hold at his house once a fortnight, Miss Schaffelstein last year called to life a second German club at the R.V.C., the "Liederkraenzchen," or "Singing Club."

The object of this society is to learn some of the many folk-songs and student-songs that are sung so much in Germany, and in some measure, reflect the character and customs of its people.

This year the programme may sometimes be varied by social games and by illustrated talks by those members of the society who have been fortunate enough to pay a visit to the "Fatherland."

The "Liederkraenzchen" will meet for the first time on Friday at 4.15 p.m. in the Common Room.

BILL HUGHES.

ROSS.



Right inside wing on the senior team. He put up a splendid exhibition of both defensive and offensive playing.



Shaughnessy has plenty of substitutes this year. Ross is probably the best sub that "Shag" has for a place on the wing line.

YALE WILL HAVE FINE HOCKEY RINK

No Longer to be Hampered by Lack of Ice.

The handicap under which former Yale hockey teams have had to labor because of the lack of an artificial ice rink on which to hold practice will soon be removed by the completion of a large rink now under process of construction in New Haven.

When this work is finished, New Haven will have the only artificial ice skating rink of its kind between New York and Boston and one of the largest artificial ice manufacturing plants in New England. The rink itself will have a surface of 200 x 185 feet, having rest-rooms, baths and locker rooms adjoining.

AT THE GAYETY

A bit of foolery, music and movement, which makes no dramatic pretensions, has very little reason and not much rhyme, and whose only mission is to add just a little bit more to the gaiety of nations.

The above aptly describes this week's bill at the Gayety—"Mixed Melodies." Full of humorous situations and replete with popular songs the performance makes a big hit. Nearly every line is a laugh and every number is a success. The chorus is particularly strong, the costumes attractive, and the scenery and electrical effects are spectacular.

Sam Rice is featured, but with Chester Nelson, Harry Loraine and Felix Rush, the inner production has the strongest comedy four seen this season at the popular play house. With Miss Blanche Curtis, as the un-kissed Oriental, and Miss Lulu Beeson in clever singing, the show has an aggregation not often seen at the Gayety.

LOAN FUND FOR STANFORD STUDENTS

Three Hundred Dollars Made Available

For the first time in the history of Stanford University a fund has been established to be known as the William Burton Barber fund to help needy students through their college course. The Trustees of the university have accepted a gift of \$300 to establish such a fund to provide loans for needy and worthy students.

Professor E. P. Culbertson, chairman; Professor J. O. Griffin, acting registrar; J. E. McDowell and the student advisor, ex-officio, were recently appointed by the Trustees to draw up the rules under which the loan shall be made.

The following rules have been adopted by the committee to govern the making of loans:

In the making of loans no distinction shall be made between men and women.

Owing to the small sum available, loans shall be confined for the present to the members of the Senior class.

Not more than \$100 shall be loaned to any one student.

Loans shall be made on written application and after approval by the committee and the President of the University on the personal note of the student, made payable to the University not later than one year after the date of graduation or withdrawal from the university.

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Football with a Vengeance at Michigan Univ.

The fur will fly at Ann Arbor when the Michigan "Aggies" line up against the University of Michigan eleven. The embryo farmers believe they have a wonderful team this season, and expect to win from the Maize and Blue. Yesterday, at secret practice, two companies of student cadets patrolled the environs of the "Aggies" athletic field at East Lansing. All were armed with rifles. Cadet sentinels were posted at every avenue of approach to the football field to turn back Michigan scouts, and all pedestrians were accosted and rigorously questioned. This is football with a vengeance. Now there will be precedent for Houghton to call upon the Eastern Artillery and Honorable Artillery to guard the Stadium.

ARTS JUNIOR CLASS SENDS SOCCER DEF.

Seniors Challenged to Mortal Combat by Hereditary Enemies

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it hereby known to all men by these presents, that we, the enlightened members of the noble class of Arts, '15, being sane of mind and sound of body, and having noticed the incapacity of Windy Gales' minions (to wit, the class of Arts, '14) in all matters pertaining to sport and education, and feeling it incumbent upon us, for the honor of our faculty, to endeavour to uplift these pompous underlings in one of these departments, do hereby undertake to explain the rudiments of that manly exercise known as "soccer."

For the enlightenment of the aforesaid minions we would point out the necessity of

1. Their setting aside eleven of their number as regulars, and an equal number as spares;
2. Arranging with the representative of the class '15 for a suitable hour;
3. Getting a thorough working knowledge of the rules under which the slaughter will be perpetrated, namely, and to wit, "Marquis of Queensbury."

Knowing the inability of the said underlings to formulate a literary response, we have decided to design to receive a verbal acceptance to this challenge; it being further agreed that each gladiator must be a bona fide member of the respective years, and must have deposited with the secretary of his class before the combat a will duly drawn up and testified before a notary public. The dues may be paid to the collector of succession duties immediately after the funeral, while the respective classes must provide for the families of all married members who may not survive the ordeal.

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WALTER deM. SCRIVER, Ship's Surgeon.

POSITIONS PLAYED BY COLLEGE CAPTAINS

Forty of the most important universities and colleges of the United States with the football captains which they have elected for this fall are listed below. Of this number, eleven captains are ends, eleven half-backs, six tackles, five centres, four quarterbacks, and three guards. The college, captain, and position he plays are as follows:

Annapolis, Gilchrist, end; Bowdoin, Welch, halfback; Brown, Henry, tackle; Bates, Danahy, end; Carlisle, Welch, quarterback; Colgate, Peterson, centre; Cornell, Munns, guard; Dartmouth, Hogsett, end; Hamilton, Robinson, halfback; Harvard, Storor, tackle; Holy Cross, Melvior, end; Lehigh, Hall, end; Johns Hopkins, Liebenberger, tackle; Lafayette, Wagonhurst, tackle; Lehigh, Fleck, halfback; New York Univ., Gorence, centre; Northwestern Univ., Kraft, end; Ohio State, Kimball, tackle; Ohio State, Ross, halfback; Ohio State, Gasman, guard; Ohio Wesleyan, Lutick, quarterback; Penn State, Miller, guard; Princeton, Baker, halfback; Purdue, Glossop, centre; Union, Sarvey, halfback; U.S. Military Academy, Hope, end; Univ. of Chicago, Norgren, halfback; Univ. of Illinois, Rowe, halfback; Univ. of Maine, Sawyer, guard; Univ. of Michigan, Patterson, centre; Univ. of Minnesota, Aldworth, end; Univ. of Pennsylvania, Young, halfback; Univ. of Rochester, Forsyth, halfback; Univ. of Vermont, Whalen, tackle; Vanderbilt, Brown, end; Wash. and Jeff., Goodwin, quarterback; Wesleyan, Eustis, end; Williams, Vinal, end; Worcester, Barnes, halfback; Yale, Ketcham, centre.

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..(Tune, "Row, Row, Row.")
So now we'll shove, shove, shove, Way up the gridiron we will shove, shove, shove. Another kind of shove we'll have, now and then. We won't tell them when, A run around the end, I guess, Will food old Varsity. And then we'll shove, shove, shove, Varsity farther we will shove, shove, shove. That their line we will be, And then I guess you will see, Another score, score, score.

(Tune—"That's How I Need You")
Chorus.
Like the good Profs, pull the students, Like the students raise the din, There's a Draper and Monty, There's a Draper and Monty, And the records break a few, By the score we beat the M.A.A.A. That's how we'll beat you.

(Tune—"Take me to that Swanee Shore.")
Oh, won't you take me to that football game, So I can see Old McGill play once more. Paisley's there—he's a bear, There's Draper and Monty, And many more, no time have I to name. The boys just arrived, now watch them in the game. Down on the Campus there, That's where the battles are, Take me to that football game.

(Tune, "Dixie.")
You want to be, you want to be, You want to be in old McGill, boys, Where the Red and White are in the fight. Morning afternoon and night, You want to see, you want to see them. You want to see our team rip thru' You can tell the world the cup comes to M-C-G. Well, we all know how to spell it. For we're going, you bet, we're going; Yes, we're going to win to-day.

(Tune, "What's the Matter with Father?")
What's the matter with George Laing, he's all right, What's the matter with Paisley, he's all right. Now all you fellows from Old McGill, Cheer that team till their hearts do thrill, What's the matter with our team, they're all right.

TORONTO YELL
Toronto! Toronto! Toronto. Varsity-ee, We shout and fight for the blue and white. And the banner of V. of T. With a rippity, a rippity, Rippity, rippity, rippity, Toronto! Toronto! Toronto Varsity-ee.

PARODY
We got you! We got you. We got you, Varsity-ee, We shout and fight for the Red and White. And the banner of McG. With a rippity, a rippity, Rippity, rippity, rippity, We got you! We got you. We got you, Varsity-ee.

(To the tune of Tammany.)
James McGill! James McGill! Peacefully he slumbers there, Blissful though we're on a tear, James McGill! James McGill!

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CAMPUS FIRE SYSTEM AT MICHIGAN UNIV.

Buildings and Ground Department to Handle Apparatus

Ann Arbor, October 21.—The new Campus Fire Department at the University of Michigan will be made up mainly of the employees of the Buildings and Grounds Department, and will have the following five companies: the ladder and axe, and hose companies to do the actual fire fighting, the utility company to shut off the gas and electric connections, the police to keep the crowd back of the 150 foot "dead line" and the salvaging company to rescue valuable articles.

The fire signal will consist of long blasts of the siren in the old Power Plant interrupted by the following blasts to give the location of the fire: north side of campus, one short blast; east side, two short blasts together; south side, three short blasts together; west side, four short blasts, close together, centre of campus, two short blasts separated, Homeopathic hospital or storehouse, three short blasts separated, general hospital, four short blasts separated.

Going One Better.—"Bang!" went the rifles at the maneuvers. "Oo-oo," screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the surprised arms of a young man.

"Oh," said she, blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

SEVERAL CHANGES IN SWIMMING RULES

Meeting of Intercollegiate Association Held in New York

Several changes in the swimming and water polo rules were made at the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association, held on Sunday in New York. Most of these changes affect water polo and all were proposed by the Graduate Advisory Board.

In order that the contests may not be so one-sided, the board ruled that in the future the ball be given to the team scored against after each goal. This will enable the weaker team to show its ability on the offensive. A second change was the substitution of three periods in place of two, cutting down the strain on the players. An amendment was passed permitting a player to return to the game after he had once been withdrawn. This was passed so as to cut down the size of the visiting squads and lessen their travelling expenses, the main drawback to the progress of the game in the colleges.

The elimination of the one and a half flying Dutchman from the list of legal dives was another important amendment. This dive was considered too dangerous, as several accidents have resulted at dual meets within the last few years. The Advisory Board recommended the substitution of a back stroke in the place of the plunge, on the ground that the latter is not interesting enough to the spectators and that it has been taken from the national and Olympic programmes. The delegates voted against this change on account of the large number of good plungers in the colleges.

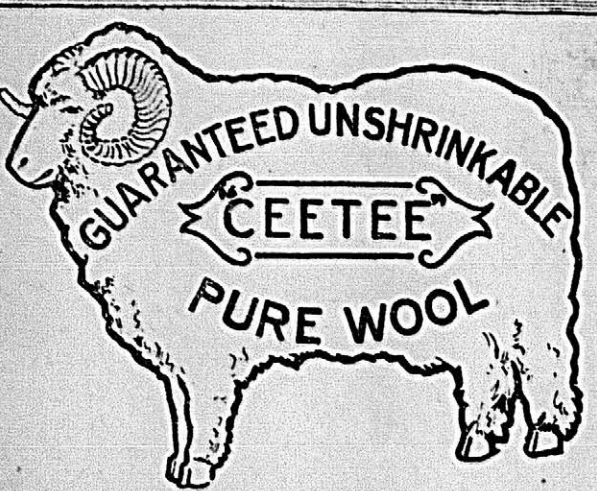
The championship tournament will again be limited to Yale, Princeton, Columbia, the College of the City of New York, and Pennsylvania. For other colleges than those in the association it was agreed to add a special fifty-yard event in the championship meet.

It was the Englishman's first visit to Boston. At breakfast the morning after his arrival he was served with fishballs. He took up one of these Bostonese delicacies, broke off a piece, and raised it to his mouth. It got no further for he quickly dropped it on to his plate. "Pardon me, madam," he said to his hostess, "pardon me, but I fear there is something dead in this bun."

ASPORTING PEER'S ILL-LUCK.

There is no more popular racing peer than Lord Decies, who has registered the same colours made famous nearly half a century ago by the late Duchess of Montrose. His Lordship, who succeeded to the title last year after the sudden death of his father at Alexandra Park races, has not experienced much luck during his short but enthusiastic connection with the Turf. He bought a very promising horse in Ireland named Capercailzie, which was entered in the Cesarewitch and Cambridgehire, but, unfortunately, the horse fell over the rails in the race for the Nottingham Handicap, and, breaking a leg, had to be destroyed. Mr. Tommy Lushington, who used to manage the late King Edward's horses, described Capercailzie as the best horse he had ever had anything to do with.

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**VARSITY RUGBYISTS
COULD NOT ATTEND**
Geo. Laing States that Ill-feeling
Between Toronto and McGill
Does Not Exist

**GYMNASIUM CLASS
WILL START TO-DAY**
Big Bunch Are Expected to be
on Hand

An article appeared in one of Mont-
real's daily papers on Monday last
which stated that at the smoker given
to the Toronto team in the McGill Uni-
on on Saturday evening, only one Varsity
man was present. The article
went on to convey the impression that
there must be ill-feeling between the
the two teams or more Varsity players
would have come to the smoker.
George Laing, the captain of the
McGill team states that not a trace of
anything bordering upon ill-feeling ex-
ists between the two teams. Laing
received a letter from Maynard, saying
how sorry he was he could not be pre-
sent, but that in the game his shoulder
received another bad knock and that
he was all in.
The other members of the Varsity
team were unfortunately all going to
be busy so only three or four put in
an appearance.

The gymnasium class will hold its
initial meeting this afternoon on the
floor of the Central Y.M.C.A. Mr.
Lamb, the physical instructor, will be
in charge and a large turn-out, both
of old and new men, is expected. All
that is necessary for a prospective
member to do is to fill out the applica-
tion form which can be had for the
asking at the class this afternoon.
There are no fees in connection with
this part of the indoor work. All
those who are interested in gymna-
sium work are entirely welcome.

**SENIOR YEAR LEADS
IN R.V.C. TOURNEY**
Juniors by Winning Practically
All Their Remaining Games
Could Finish in First Place

The standing of the years in the R.V.
C. Inter-year tennis tournament to-
day, is:
Seniors, 107, with 1 match to play.
Juniors, 73, with three matches to
play.
Sophomores 50, with four matches to
play.
Freshmen, 74 with two matches to
play.
These unplayed games must be play-
ed to-day.

**BASKETBALL SEASON
OPENED YESTERDAY**
First Practice Brings Out Large
Number of Candidates

There was an excellent turnout yes-
terday for the basketball practice at
the Central Y.M.C.A.
The men were on the floor at 6.30
p.m. until almost a quarter to eight.
At the start of the practice there was
not much life shown by the men; but
as soon as the players became a little
warmed up, their work became more
full of ginger.
There was a large number of men
out and yesterday's practice was prac-
tically held for a thinning-out process.
The executive of the club are very
anxious to give every candidate for
the squad a fair chance and these
first few practices are devoted to find-
ing out just what the new men are
worth. Yesterday there were several
promising men out and prospects for
a winning team this year are exceed-
ingly bright.
The two Fergusons looked to pos-
sess the necessary ability to develop
into good men. Several others of the
new men seem to have played the
game a good deal before they came to
McGill; and the executive should have
very little trouble in choosing their
four.
All the members of last year's team
are back at college and in fine trim.
The floor yesterday was in splendid
condition, just having been done over,
and the men were able to put in a
very satisfactory hour's work.
Those out included Popham, Mac-
Ewen, McAlmird, Beckwith, Long-
bery, Ard, Parsons, Laing, Pitts, Fer-
guson, Kert, Forbes, Shanly, McTav-
ish, Ferguson, Johnson, Baldwin,
Smith and Willisroff.

O. DeMUTH,



Left scrimmage on the senior
team and a player who did splen-
didly against Varsity on Satur-
day.

**MCGILL TRACK ATHLETES
ALL READY FOR THURSDAY**
Intercollegiate Meet Closes Track Activities for the Year—Fine
Competition Promised

Nearly all of the eighteen men pick-
ed to represent McGill at Queen's on
Thursday were out yesterday afternoon
in spite of the cold. Only one more
day remains now before the Intercol-
legiate meet and nearly all the men are
in fine shape to endeavor to repeat their
performance of two years ago when
they won the championship. The only
man who is still anxious about his
condition is C. S. Mackenzie, Presi-
dent of the track club, who is to take
part in the high jump. He has been
under the weather of late and only
started a few days ago to do his train-
ing but will go up to Kingston with
the team. Counting him eighteen
men, a full team, will make the trip.
Varsity and Queen's will also have
their full complement of men out, but
R.M.C. most likely will only have
about ten men at the meet.
There has been quite a lot of dis-
cussion about the date. Prof. Mc-
Leod wrote Queen's saying that it was
unconstitutional to hold the meet on a
Thursday, but from all appearances
this is the only date available.
A careful scrutiny of the different
teams and the results of the three
meets last week show Queen's and
R.M.C. hopelessly weak in nearly all
departments. McKinnon of Queen's
made a pretty good showing in the
weight events and with C. C. Scott,
seems to be the pick of their team. It
is doubtful if the combined Lime-
stone city forces will get sufficient
points to enter double figures. The
choice between McGill and Varsity is
rather difficult to make as several O.
A.C. Men won points in the Varsity
meet last Thursday and they are not
eligible for the Intercollegiate, espe-
cially in the quarter and half, this oc-
curred when White, a budding farmer,
romped home a winner. McGill look
very promising in the sprints and
weights. The hurdles and jumps
should fall to Varsity for the most
part as well as a slight advantage in
the mile and three miles. The quar-
ter and half are still in doubt. McGill
men can make times of 53 secs. in the
quarter and 2.04 in the half and
should get seconds at the worst. It
would seem from a careful study that
the relay race would turn the scales.
McGill may be slightly favorites, but
one disappointment on the team would
make it an uphill fight for the Red
and White.
It will be a very strong team, how-
ever, that beats McGill's choice, as this
year the great influx of Freshmen
track men has very materially aided
in building up a well balanced and
powerful aggregation.
The team to represent McGill has
been chosen but the men have not been
allotted to their races yet. The choice
is as follows:
TRACK EVENTS.
100 yards—Hillier, Heron and Le-
gault. (Only two will run).
220 yards—Hillier, Fraser and Le-
gault. (Two to run).
440 yards—Dougall and Hovey.
880 yards—Hovey and White.
The mile—Crombie and Lowry.
Three miles—Gerrie and Pickard-
Cambridge.
FIELD EVENTS.
High jump—Dougall, Cushing and
probably McKenzie.
Broad jump—Cushing and Klein.
Pole vault—Cushing and Klein.
Weights—Hammer throw, Discus
and shot put—MacDougall and Sut-
herland.
Hurdles—Lockhart and Cushing.
Relay race—Four of the following
men, Hovey, Dougall, Heron, Fraser,
Alberga and Cushing.

J. L. MacDougall.



Big Mac set up a new college record for throwing the 16 lb.
hammer at last Friday's Meet. The new distance is 122 ft. 6
inches.

**GRADUATE OF EDINBURGH
COMMENTS ON LAST GAME**
Former Old Country Footballer Eulogises College Spirit Shown at
Football Games

In an interview with the McGill
Daily last night, Dr. Martin, a dis-
tinguished graduate of the Royal Col-
lege of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Scotland,
made some interesting comparisons
between student life as he knew it in
the Old Country and as he finds it in
McGill.
He referred in glowing terms to the
way in which the students pull to-
gether at McGill. There is more col-
lege spirit in evidence here than in
the Old Country universities with the
possible exception of Oxford and Cam-
bridge. This was much in evidence
at the various games that he has wit-
nessed here of late.
College games are not so well sup-
ported by the student body in the
Irish and Scotch universities.
Referring particularly to Saturday's
game, Dr. Martin maintained that as
an old countryman he was much im-
pressed by the Rooters' Club as well
as by the band. These are features
unknown in the colleges in which he
has studied.
He remarked upon the endurance of
the McGill line but maintained that
Toronto's kicking was superior. The
McGill team outclassed Varsity in his
opinion in that their signaling was
much more effective than Varsity's
and their playing, far cleaner. He

**BOATSMEN'S VICTORY
TO BE CELEBRATED**
Large Bonfire in Honor of Syra-
cuse University Crew

An immense pile of wood has been
erected on the campus at Syracuse
University for the bonfire celebration
which is to be held to-night in honor
of the crew victory last June. One
of the local Syracuse tradesmen has
contributed over one hundred dollars
worth of lumber with which to build
the frame for the fire. This has been
completed and practically every stu-
dent of the university has been busy
hauling combustible material to the
campus and piling it in the supporting
frame. As the location of the fire is
but two hundred feet from several of
the college buildings, it has been
thought best to have several pieces
of apparatus from the city's fire de-
partment on hand as a safeguard.

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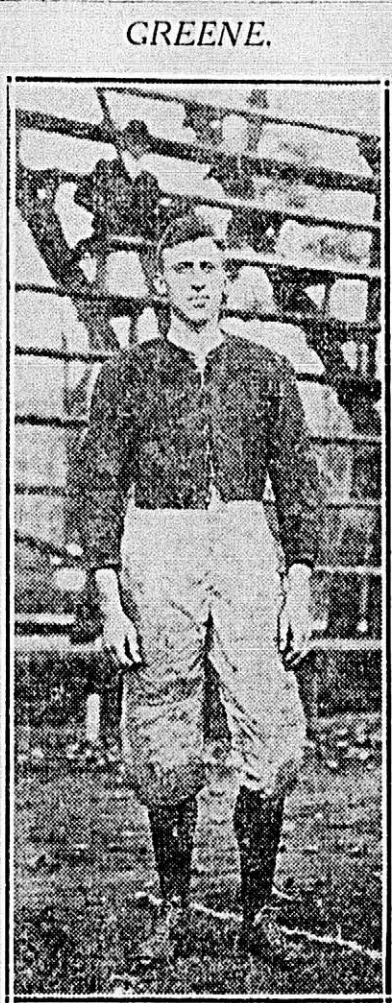
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Greene was to have played
against Queens in the opening
game but contracted water on the
knee the day before the game and
will be unable to play this season.

**YALE SCORES HEAVILY
AGAINST LEHIGH TEAM**

Pennsylvania Badly Beaten in
First Encounter
New Haven, Conn., October 18. —
Yale literally smothered the Lehigh
eleven to-day, 37 to 0 in the first foot-
ball game between the two institu-
tions. At no time was the Bethle-
hem team able to hold the Eli at-
tack and five touchdowns were put
across, with four goals and one goal
from placement.
Cornish starred for Yale, scoring
three touchdowns, but the work of
Nate Wheeler was even more spec-
tacular. Given the ball in the middle
of the field, Wheeler put the ball over
in three plays in which he carried the
pigskin. Wilson twice made runs of
30 yards.
In the final period a forward pass
from Wilson to Alinsworth was caught
behind the Lehigh's goal post for the
fourth score.

ACCOUNTS IN BOOK EXCHANGE.
Those who have accounts at the
Book Exchange in Strathcona Hall are
requested to hand in their slips to Mr.
Asylwood at the hall as soon as pos-
sible.
There are several students who left
books at Strathcona Hall and did not
turn up for their cash.

A FEW SMILES

Wise Fresh—"No woman ever made
a fool of me."
Senior—"Who did?"
1915—"Glad to get back to college?"
1916—"You bet! I worked all sum-
mer."
De May—"Hello, old boy, how's the
world treating you?"
De Muth—"Very seldom."
All Of It—"Nurse (to young doctor)
"your practise is waiting, sir. Shall
I show him in?"
Prof. (in geology)—"The geologist
thinks nothing of a thousand years."
Soph.—"Great guns—and I loaned a
geologist \$10 yesterday."
Prof. (in physics)—"Now if should
drop my head forward and remain
perfectly still, you should say I was a
clod. But if I move—then what?"
A voice—"Clodhopper."
Class dismissed.
Hv. Ena—"Say, a rabbit's foot means
good luck, doesn't it?"
G. I. Raffe—"Sure."
Hv. Ena—"Well, I was wondering
if I ought to propose to my girl; she
has a hare lip."
Well Stocked—Customer—"What
have you in the way of summer flet-
tion?"
Newsdealer—"We have the plat-
forms of all the parties and the can-
didates' speeches."

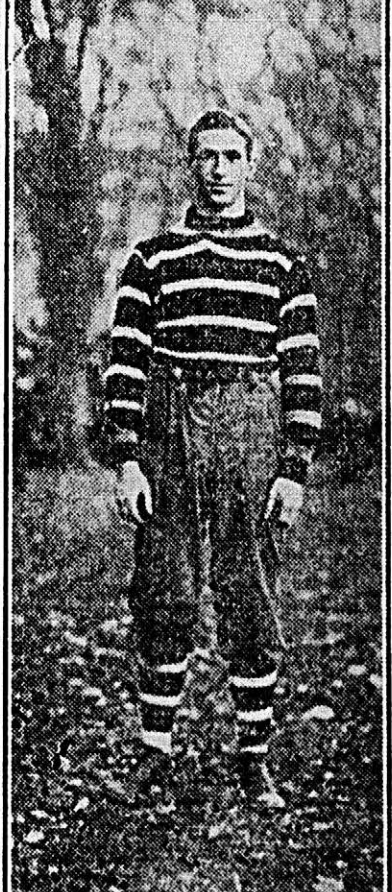
**DR. LEACOCK SPEAKS
ON TUESDAY AT LIT.**

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Soon to Hold Initial Meeting

Dr. Leacock will be the speaker at
the opening meeting of the Literary
and Debating Society next Tuesday
night at 8 o'clock, in the Union. An
excellent programme of music and so
on is being arranged. The programme
in detail will appear later.

MEETING OF MED '16 TO-DAY.
There will be a meeting of Medicine
'16 in the lecture room of the old med-
ical building to-day immediately af-
ter the physiological lecture. Import-
ant business will be discussed, so it is
hoped that all members of the class
will attend.

JEFFREY.



He played left outside against
Varsity and tackled very well.
With a little more experience in
the Canadian game he ought to be
a star.

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EDITORIAL NOTE

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a letter, from the leader of the Rooters' Club, dealing with an editorial which appeared in yesterday's "Daily." The associate editor who was responsible for the article in question, has given his explanation of the matter, and it will be found over his own signature in another column. The whole affair is most unfortunate, coming as it does after a great football victory when all friction would seem to be impossible. It is to be hoped that the two statements published to-day will close the incident.

THE BEAVER

The beaver is the smartest of all wild animals. He has a mental process which corresponds to the reasoning power in man. Also he is a genuine historical celebrity. No other animal has cut such a figure in the development of the North American Continent.

Before the white man came beavers were distributed over North America perhaps more widely than any other animal. The beaver population was probably densest to the south-west of Hudson Bay and about the headwaters of the Missouri and Columbia rivers. Along the thousands of smaller streams throughout North America there was colony after colony, dam after dam in close succession, sometimes as many as 350 beaver ponds to the mile.

The beaver population at the beginning of the seventeenth century was upward of 100,000,000, distributed over an area of approximately 6,000,000 square miles.

What the beaver did for this continent in the way of making farm land may be seen in part even at this late day. Many of the tillable lands of New England were formed by the dams and ponds of the beaver.

The majority of dams are made of slender green poles, which are placed lengthwise with the flow of the bottom, and set braced with the end upstream a foot higher than the downstream end. With these are occasionally used small limby trees. The large end of the tree is placed upstream and the small bushy end downstream.

If in a current these sometimes are weighted down with mud and stones. Short, stout sticks, and long, slender poles are deftly mingled in the dam as it rises. The poles overlap and many completed dams inclined, half closed shears and compasses of poles. Thus a dam is doubly braced. The weight against it is resisted both by the end-on poles that are parallel to the flow and by those set at an angle to it.

Beaver houses that are built in a pond usually stand in three or four feet of water. The foundation is laid on the bottom of the pond, of the size intended for the house, and built up a solid mass to a few inches above water level. This island-like foundation is covered with a crude hemispherical or dome-shaped house, the central portion of the foundation forming the floor of the low-vaunted room, which is enclosed by the thick house walls. In building the house the beaver provides a temporary support for the combined roof and walls by piling in the centre of the floor of a two-foot mound of mud.

Over this is placed a somewhat flattened tepee or cone-shaped frame of sticks and small poles. These stand on the outer part of the foundation and lean inward, with upper ends meeting against and above the temporary support. The beaver then covers this framework with two or three feet of mud, brush and turf, and thus make the walls and roof of the house. When the outer part of the house is completed, they dig an inclined passage-way, from the bottom of the pond up through the foundation, into the irregular space left between the supporting pile of mud and the walls. And of this space they shape a room by clawing out the temporary support and gnawing off the intruding sticks. This represents the most highly developed type of beaver house.

The room is from one to three feet high and from three to twenty feet across. The room is a kind of burrow and is without either door or window. Half buried sticks make a comparatively dry floor, despite the fact that it is only a few inches above water level.

In many localities the canals or ditches dug and used by the beaver are their most necessary and extensive

works. These canals require enormous labor and much skill. In point of interest they even excel the house and the dam. It is remarkable that among the thousands of stories concerning the beaver only a few have mentioned the beaver canals. These are labor-saving improvements, and not only enable the beaver to live easily and safely in places where he otherwise could not live at all, but apparently they allow him to live happily.

In transporting trees for food supply, water transportation is so much easier and safer than land that wherever the immediate surroundings of the pond are comparatively level the beaver endeavors to lead water out to the tree groves by digging a canal from the edge of the pond to these groves. The felled trees are by this means easily floated into the pond. One of the simplest forms of beaver canal is a narrow, outward extension of the pond. This varies in length from a few yards to 100 feet or more.

Another and fairly common form of canal is one that is built across low, narrow necks of land which thrust out into large beaver ponds, or on narrow stretches of land around which crooked streams wander.

The green wood which the beaver uses for his winter food supply is stored in the bottom of the pond. How does he sink it to the bottom? There is an old and oft-repeated tale which says that the beaver sucks the air from the green wood so as to sink it promptly. Another tale has it that the beaver dives to the bottom, carrying with him a green stick, which he thrusts into the mud, and it is thus anchored.

Apparently the method is a simple one. The green wood stored is almost as heavy as water and once in the pond it becomes water-logged and sinks in a short time; however, the first pieces stored are commonly large, heavy chunks, which are forced to the bottom by piling others on top of them. Frequently the first few pieces of the wood pile consist of entire trees, limbs and all. These usually are placed in a rude circle, with butts inward and tops outward. This forms an entangling foundation which holds in place the smaller stuff piled thereon.

Apparently beavers prefer to cut trees that are less than six inches in diameter, and where slender poles around it is rare for anything to be cut of more than four inches. But it is not uncommon to see trees felled that are from twelve to fifteen inches in diameter.

The beaver sits upright, with forepaws against the tree, or clasping it, half squatting on his hind legs, with tail either extended behind as a prop or folded beneath him as a seat, he tilts his head from side to side and makes deep holes into the tree about sixteen inches above the ground.

The beaver bites above and below, then, driving his teeth behind the piece thus cut off, will wedge, pry or pull out the chip. Oftentimes in doing this he appears to use his jaw as a lever. With the aspen, and with other trees equally soft, about an hour is required to gnaw down a four-inch sapling. With one bite he will snap off a limb from half to three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

After a tree is felled on land the limbs are cut off and the trunk is gnawed into sections. The length of these sections appears to depend on the size of the tree trunk and also the distance to the water, the number of beavers to assist in the transportation and the character of the soil. Commonly a six or eight-inch tree is cut into lengths of about four to six feet. If the tree falls into the water of the pond or canal, it is, if the limbs are not too long, transported but foremost to the desired spot in its intact, untruncated entirety. Oftentimes with a large tree the trunk is left and only the limbs taken.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS GIVE MEDICOS ADVANTAGE

Better Development of Medicine '16 Over Same Year in Arts and Science Shown by Measurements

Statistics regarding last year's freshman class have been compiled by Mr. Arthur S. Lamb, McGill's gymnastic instructor, who assists Dr. Harvey in the yearly physical examinations. As a means of comparing the physical proportions of the Sophomores in the three faculties these statistics are most interesting. Medicine, '16, it would appear, lead the Sophs. of the other two faculties in almost every particular. There are several reasons for this. In the first place, Medicine is a five year course and its class of 1916 was therefore in its second year when the other classes were freshmen. Another circumstance which might explain the favorable showing of the students is the fact that many students take a double course in Arts and Medicine and are therefore older and more likely to be better developed than

Age	Weight	Height	Weight	Height	Weight	Height
SCIENCE						
19.2	136.5	68.3	35.5	32.99	34.9	2.81
MEDICINE						
21.3	149.3	68.94	34.8	32.1	35.6	3.5
ARTS						
20.6	133.4	67.7	35.1	31.8	34.7	2.9
FRESHMEN (Class 1916.)						
20.3	136.7	68.01	35.2	31.99	35.04	3.07

EDUCATION IN ENGLISH

Can the American college student write? It would seem not. Such is the opinion, at least, of Frederick Lynch, of The Christian Work and Evangelist (New York). Mr. Lynch attributes this failure to the curriculum in our institutions. He says: "The whole tendency of our colleges is directly away from these studies. It is almost a disgrace that a man should leave a college who had not read Chaucer, Milton, Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Shelley, Browning, Carlyle, Ruskin, and Tennyson, to say nothing of the great poets, essayists, and novelists. And they should read and write. They should be able to express their great and lofty ideas in simple and direct English."

He praises the English College, saying: "One has only to compare the editorials in the English papers with those in American papers to see what I mean. We simply have no editors in America—one or two exceptions—who can write such editorials as appear weekly on the London Spectator, the Saturday Review, the Nation, the Economist, the British Weekly, The Christian World, to say nothing of the daily papers."

He says we are too commercialized. We are training ourselves to make money, not to live. "The student who is trained in the English colleges," he says, "has been trained in the classics. The drift is all away from the classics in our colleges. We are substituting courses in life insurance for philosophy, and lectures on commerce and banking for the translation of Homer and Horace into English. We turn out good engineers, but one of them—quite eminent, too—from one of our great universities asked me, myself, 'Who was Shelley?'"

Mr. Lynch would solve the problem in a very simple way. We wonder if his remedy is practical. Read what he says: "Nothing can replace this strict classic training in teaching boys to write correct English. Its revival in America, with our disdain and our acclamation of the hustling qualities, is far off. The two things we could do to help the situation are these: First, require a weekly composition from every student for four years; these compositions to be carefully corrected by competent instructors in rhetoric. Extemporaneous writing would greatly

help. Let subjects be announced beforehand, but compel the students to write for an hour on the subject with no assistance from books. Along with weekly writing the students of our American colleges should be encouraged—sometimes I wonder if they should not be compelled—to read the great masters of the English tongue. It is almost a disgrace that a man should leave a college who had not read Chaucer, Milton, Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Shelley, Browning, Carlyle, Ruskin, and Tennyson, to say nothing of the great poets, essayists, and novelists. And they should read and write. They should be able to express their great and lofty ideas in simple and direct English."

What do you, as a student in our American college, think of this plan? A weekly composition from every student for four years? The English school boy may be carried away with the idea, but we indulge the fear that Mr. Lynch himself lacks just a little of the practical training that he values so little. It would appear that he is not in sympathy with the spirit of the American boy.

We grant that we are not able to write. We see some good in his suggestion. If we were better masters of rhetoric and the classics, who would deny that our manner of expression would be smoother? But what would our fluency avail us if we were not masters of the affairs of to-day? If we are to write editorials that will benefit our fellowmen, we must keep them advised with reference to the happenings of the day.

If our editors are well grounded in the fundamentals of true citizenship; if they keep in touch with the news of today, and endeavor, day by day, to approve of the good and to point out the bad, we have naught to fear. Their writings may not be mechanically perfect. They may be rough and rugged. They may find their way into a waste basket rather than into a beautifully bound volume, but they will leave an impression on the minds of the readers that will be as lasting, and much more beneficial than the one which is the basis of the editorial.—Daily Text.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of McGill Daily: Dear Sir,—In the editorial of yesterday's issue of the Daily entitled "Clean Sport" is a paragraph containing the following item:

"The leader of the Rooters' Club, instead of silencing the noisemakers during some of these outbursts, was hurling vile epithets at the referees through his megaphone. I here make an absolute denial that such was the case. While I admit that there was a lot of noise while Varsity were giving their signals the most of it was made by the students here in the rooters' section but who have never been to one of this year's club meetings. I tried several times to keep them quiet and then when the game progressed I overlooked my yelling in the excitement of the moment. As for my using vile epithets towards the referees that is absolutely untrue, and the man who wrote that editorial knows it is untrue, and I regret that he considers "bum work" and "rotten" as vile epithets, but I can hardly imagine a McGill student who is such a nincompoop as to consider them such."

There is only one thing for this would-be censor to do and that is a full and unconditional apology immediately as both my good name and also that of McGill depends on it. I expect that my demands will come at an early date as in order to avoid any trouble the matter should be closed.

Yours truly, W. GREY MASSON.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ESTABLISHED

Advanced to American Students Desiring Study at Scandinavian Univs.

A new field in scholarships is open this year through the courtesy of the American-Scandinavian Foundation. Several thousand dollars have been made available each year in scholarships to be advanced to American students desiring to study at Scandinavian universities.

The purpose of the organization is to maintain an interchange of students, teachers, and lecturers between the United States and the Scandinavian countries. Closer relations between the two races will be established. Students will be assisted in obtaining higher educations. Scandinavian influence and culture will be advanced in the United States which will be valuable especially in the treatment of metal for which Sweden and Denmark are famous. Six Fellowships have also been established with stipends amounting to \$750 each for students of the three countries Sweden, Denmark and Norway, who desire to study in American universities.

HOPE

Mark how the birds in the fall Swiftly and southerly wing, Northward again, one and all They will return in the spring— Whence the mysterious call?

With every life-giving May, Burst all the trees into leaf, Leaves pass in autumn away, Yet, as the summer is brief, So is our life but a day.

Lifting our eyes to the sky, Sing we the song of our youth, What though it wither and die, Hold we the ultimate truth, Hope waves a banner on high.—W. Elsie.

PROF. MACNAUGHTON TO GIVE LECTURES

On Greek Literature for Students Not Taking Greek

It has lately been announced that Professor Macnaughton will give a series of popular lectures on Greek Literature, intended chiefly for the benefit of students, both men and women, who do not take Greek. In this way, those who under present conditions are unable to obtain as great a knowledge of this subject as they might wish for, will be able to do so with very little trouble. The first lecture will be given next Friday, Oct. 24th, at five o'clock in the Royal Victoria College, all students being welcome.

A PATRIOTIC PRINCESS.

The Princess Royal has decided that the whole of the trousseau for the Duchess of Fife shall be of British manufacture, even to her boots and shoes. Her Royal Highness is thus following the example set by the Queen upon her marriage, when everything she wore was manufactured in the United Kingdom. The wedding dress for the youthful Duchess will probably be composed of Irish lace, as has been the case with every British Princess who has been married for the last half-century and more. The Princess Royal and her daughters have for several years past been very warm supporters of the Scottish home industries, and her Royal Highness will place large orders here in connection with the trousseau.

GINGER. "There goes a man who has done much for the American drama." "How?" "He never wrote a play."

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THE OTHER COLLEGES

Notes and News Gleaned From Exchanges

Four hundred students are engaged in some form of athletic activity at Harvard, according to statistics recently compiled. One hundred students are out nightly on the gridiron, another 150 are participating in the annual tennis tournament. Thirty oarsmen are out in shells on the river, while a number of track men are unlimbering for the coming spring. Baseball is also claiming its fair number and, despite unfavorable weather, its many followers have played a series of scrub games.

Stanford seniors won the interclass rugby title by defeating the freshmen, 15 to 0.

Rumor to the effect that Yale and Princeton would meet on the water this year has gained considerable prominence and it is reported that a conference of Dr. Speech, the Tiger coach, and Captain Briggs of Princeton, with representatives of the Yale Rowing Association, will be held in New York to decide the matter.

Cornell freshmen and sophomores are eagerly pining for a pushball contest, with which they can decide the underclass supremacy of that college. Indiana will have the heaviest football eleven in the big nine, its average being 210 pounds. Not a pleasant thought for the other teams, whom the Hoosiers are scheduled to play.

Because the Cornell faculty refused to recognize Greek letter societies, five football players of that institution who left college last year following the faculty ruling and who announced that time they would not return until the fraternities and sororities had been recognized have kept their promise and are enrolled at other colleges this year.

The University of Colorado football eleven will average 175 pounds per man, according to Coach Polson. It will be the heaviest football team in the state and, judging by the previous form the men are displaying, Colorado should prove a strong contender for the Colorado state championship.

Five hundred men are at work in athletics at Princeton. One hundred and seventy are out for football, ninety for crew, eighty for track, fifty for soccer, and a hundred for freshman and interclass baseball and thirty for cross country.

A branch of the United States bureau of plant industry is to be connected with Brown University.

The old central building at Emory and Henry is being torn down to make room for a modern structure to cost \$75,000. Of this amount, Rockfeller gave \$50,000 and Carnegie \$25,000.

The Pennsylvania state board of medical examiners has given notice that medical graduates will be required to take one year as internes in hospitals for an additional year of graduate study before they can be licensed.

More than two hundred schools have been invited to enter teams in Columbia University's annual inter-scholastic cross-country race, which will be held over the Riverside Drive course on Nov. 15. Already entries have been received from more than a dozen school teams. The run will be the greatest scholastic affair that Columbia ever has held.

C.O.T.C. NOTES

A large attendance is expected for this afternoon's parade, as by the terms of the oath all men must turn out as often as possible.

Practice hours will shortly be arranged for the Indoor Baseball Club. All members are urged to turn out for these practices, as it is hoped to form a very strong team.

The usual weekly parade of the C.O.T.C. will be held this afternoon at 5:15 p.m. in the armory at Sherbrooke Street. Should it be wet the parade will be at the Scots' Armory on Bleury Street.

Flags etc. have been ordered from Ottawa for the signalling detachment. These should be on hand soon and the men will have to practice when they arrive. All men desirous of signalling should see the authorities at once.

It is expected that in the near future a field day will be held against the Laval contingent. All men should make an effort to get up to the standard so as to make a good showing.

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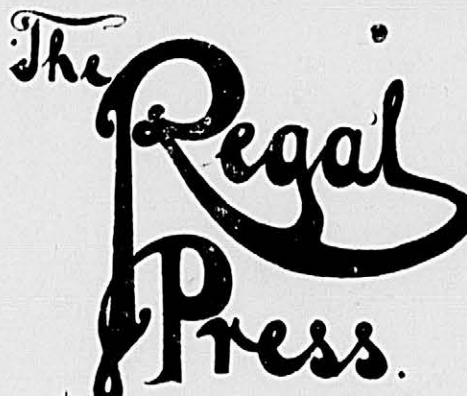
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ENORMOUS WOOD WASTE

In the manufacture of chemical wood-pulp by the sulphite process, one half of every cord so treated is dissolved by the liquor in which the wood is boiled, and is discharged into the adjacent rivers as waste liquor. According to the latest bulletin on Pulpwood, issued by the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, the amount of pulpwood subjected to this chemical treatment in 1912 was almost two hundred and ninety thousand cords. One-half of this amount was absolute waste. The average price of a cord of pulpwood is six dollars, so that this waste, reduced to its money equivalent, represents a loss to Canada of over eight hundred thousand dollars.

Now is this the only loss, for by this process 140 pounds of sulphur are required to dissolve the waste materials out of each cord of wood. Some of the gases generated in the process are recovered, but most of the sulphur passes off in the waste liquor, and no method has yet been found to recover it for use a second time. Sulphur costs twenty-five dollars a ton, and the loss in this particular is equivalent to a most costly cover from it. In fact, the solution of such problems and in eliminating other forms of wood waste, the new Forest Products Laboratories being established by the Dominion Government at McGill University will doubtless play an important part.

One use of the waste liquor mentioned above, that has been tried at Grand Mere, Quebec, where the Laurentide Company has large pulp and paper extractions, consists in its utilization for street-watering. Experience has shown it to be as efficacious in keeping down dust as oil is, while the objectionable odor of oil is quite absent.

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